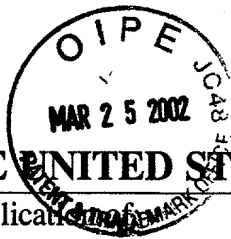


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002, Applicants have enclosed formal drawing for Figures 1-15 in twelve (12) drawing sheets.

The Office indicated that substitute drawings were needed for compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Enclosed are substitute drawings complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and the Office's indication.

The Requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts have been met, and the application is believed to be in condition for examining.

No fee was indicated as required and none is submitted herewith.

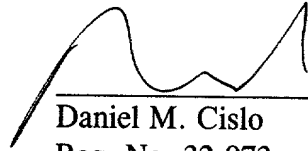
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as required by that same Notice.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/02/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/18/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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